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Mahatma's Draft Under Discussion

ACTION ON LINES OF 1921 MOVEMENT?

Prospects Of Gandhiji Assuming Congress Leadership

WARDHA, July 9.

The Congress Working Committee had another two hours' sitting in Sewagram this afternoon, when it is understood that Mahatma Gandhi presented to the committee a draft resolution.

It is understood that it will take at least two days more for the Committee to release the resolution.

The contents of the draft resolution are naturally kept a closely guarded secret, but the upshot of the present discussions may result in a decision to take action on the lines of the 1921 movement.

It is stated that to meet the present crisis, which, according to one leader, had assumed a different character following the failure of the Cripps' Mission, Mahatma Gandhi will once again be requested to assume active responsibility for leading the Congress and take whatever steps he deems necessary to implement the objective of the Congress.

It is pointed out that there cannot be a cut and dried scheme for implementing Mahatma Gandhi's proposal with which the Working Committee agrees, namely, the withdrawal of British Power from India, but the Committee, it is stated, feels that Mahatma Gandhi should be free to follow whatever course circumstances necessitate.

The possibility of the A.I.C.C. meeting is also hinted at, but it is not known whether the existing Committee would be summoned or the new Committee that will be elected by end of October will be called.

Morning Sitting

The Working Committee met this morning at Bajajwadi and considered the draft resolution prepared by Mahatma Gandhi based on last few days' discussions. Although it is premature to say what final form the resolution will take, it is understood it condemns in general terms the attitude of the British Government towards the Indian national demand as also the various repressive orders.—United Press.

Draft On Evacuation Orders

During this morning's sitting, the Committee considered another draft resolution regarding certain Governmental measures taken in Orissa, East Bengal and other places with particular reference to evacuation of areas for defence purposes.—A. P.

HEADING FOR MASS C. D.

But Door Open For Negotiations

WARDHAGANJ, July 9.

Mahatma Gandhi's draft resolution which was placed before the Congress Working Committee reviews the political situation before and after the Cripps' Mission, justifies the stand taken by the Congress and emphasises that the withdrawal of British power from India is the only way by which India can become independent and also for both India and England to effectively and successfully meet Axis aggression.

The resolution further affirms, it is gathered, that in view of the British policy towards India, the Congress no more feels obliged to observe the policy of non-embarrassment to British war efforts in India and in order to assert the rights and liberties of the people of India, the Congress should launch a Mass Civil Disobedience campaign.

It is reliably understood that according to Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru, the Indian public is disappointed at the attitude of the British Government towards the question of Indian freedom and also the progress of the war.

DOOR OPEN FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

It is stated that the draft resolution leaves room for any future negotiations with the British Government but Congress leaders do not entertain any hopes of a rapprochement.

The draft resolution was subjected to serious discussions in the Working Committee.

It is pointed out that Mahatma Gandhi's draft is not likely to be turned down as no other alternative suggestion has been put forward.

CRIPPS' 'NO' TO JAWAHAR ARMY

LUCKNOW, July 8.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a speech at Aligarh revealed that he had proposed to Sir Stafford Cripps at Delhi to raise a Volunteer Corps of 2,500,000 in India to give battle to the Japanese on Indian soil but his proposal was turned down, according to the Aligarh correspondent of the "National Herald".

ORISSA Ex-PREMIER'S ARREST

Amery Says It Is Law And Order

LONDON, July 9.

Mr. Amery stated in the House of Commons that he had seen a report respecting the arrest of the former Premier of Orissa, Biswanath Das.

Mr. Amery, added: I presume the arrest was affected by the Provincial Government in discharge of its responsibilities for maintenance of Law and Order."—Reuter.

Orissa Ex-Premier's Bail Petition Rejected

CUTTACK, July 9.

It is reported that the bail petition moved on behalf of Mr. Biswanath Das, former Premier of Orissa, who is being tried under the Defence of India Rules in respect of a speech, before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Russelkonda, has been rejected.

Mr. Das is being kept as an undertrial prisoner in the Russelkonda Jail.—United Press.

U. S. RECOGNITION TO FREE FRENCH

NEW YORK, July 9.

The Trans-Radio reports that the United States has granted full military recognition to the Free French movement.

This decision does not amount to diplomatic recognition of General De Gaulle but is considered to be going a long way in that direction.

ABERDEEN: Lord Vansittart received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the Aberdeen University on Thursday.

STOP PRESS

REPATRIATION OF ALLIED NATIONALS

LONDON, July 9.

It is hoped shortly to complete negotiations for repatriation from Japan, Manchuria, occupied China, Siam, Indo-China and the Phillippines of 19,800 British and Allied nationals.—Reuter.

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BATTLE FOR DON BASIN

Nazi Advance Of Hundred Miles Within Ten Days

LONDON, July 9.

No real news is available in London of the operations in Russia. The German advance may yet be stemmed or diverted or even come up against some unexpected solid obstacle, but on the face of it, the Germans have gained a serious victory, if only in the advance of over a hundred miles in some ten days. Should the Germans be able to master Voronezh completely and consolidate their position astride the Moscow-Rostov railway with elbow-room to pivot either way they choose—north against Moscow or south against Rostov—that would be a very different story.

Fierce Fighting On Don Basin

Particularly fierce fighting is being waged in the basin of the River Don, states the newspaper "Red Star". A huge column of 800 German tanks and lorries stands ready along one road prepared to cross the river.

The German plan, according to the newspaper, was a "Blitz" attack which was foiled by Soviet forces retreating in time to tactically more favourable lines, where they began making flank attacks. Throughout the day yesterday, (Wednesday) Soviet planes raided German tank and troop concentrations at points on the west bank where crossings are being prepared. The Germans lost 3,400 men in this engagement.

Soviet Tank Ambush

A German infantry battalion has been completely wiped out on the Voronezh Front, after being caught in a Soviet tank ambush, the Moscow radio reported to-day (Thursday). The announcer added that German losses in this sector were enormous, as Soviet resistance daily grows in strength. The Germans continue to launch fierce attacks in their attempt to break through to Voronezh. They are making extensive use of the Luftwaffe to cover their repeated attempts to cross an un-named river which is presumably the Don.

During five days' stubborn fighting, the Moscow radio reported a small number of German groups succeeded in breaking through. These attacks were now being repelled, while others have been smashed.

Another Russian report says that Soviet bombers wiped out a pontoon bridge thrown over the Don by the Germans, hundreds of whom were killed.

On the Kalinin Front some German troops became separated from their tanks. Soviet troops ambushed them and killed 2,000 officers and men. They also destroyed a large number of tanks.

Terrific Concentration

Towns east of the River Don and in the rear are being bombed by the Luftwaffe, attempting to spread terror and panic among civilians. In the main battle for the crossing of the Don, the Germans are still baffled while the Red Army is harassing a narrow German position on the river itself from the north and south. The Germans, seeing the danger of more important flank attacks developing against the whole length of their wedge from Kursk to Voronezh, have launched an attack on the left flank of their wedge. The German move on the left of their main wedge appears to be in anticipation of Soviet pressure in the Orel area further north. Soviet forces on the Stary Oskol salient are standing firm. New German tactics have been introduced this month.

FLANK ATTACKS SUCCESSFUL

Having learned from experience that wedges which force far ahead with tanks are very vulnerable and liable to be wiped out by Soviet flank attacks, the Germans this time began by concentrating a terrific amount of weapons, tanks, planes, guns, and men on a narrow sector. In many sectors of the titanic battle-field, masses of German infanty have moved forward into attack accompanied by brass bands, a "weird and wild spectacle," says the "Izvestia" frontline correspondent.—Reuter.

ANNALISTS' SURVEY

LONDON, July 9.

The following is the military commentary by the Annalist.

A fierce battle is being waged by Timoshenko in an effort to stem the German offensive directed against the upper Don at and round Voronezh, where it seems clear the enemy has gained a fairly secure foothold.

The best Russian hope of neutralising the serious stroke dealt them seems to lie in the Russian counter-thrust in the Orel region about 150 miles north-west of Voronezh and 200 miles south of Moscow.

According to a Moscow dispatch, this has developed into a big movement, which unless checked quickly, might dis-arrange the German plans for driving.

In Egypt, the R.A.F. continues its air successes at El Daba among other places, and at Messina where serious damage has been done. Meanwhile, both sides are finessing until one or other feels itself strong enough to resume heavy fighting. General Auchinleck has distinctly the better of Marshal Rommel in harassing and raiding his opponent.—Reuter.

Grim battle for Don Basin.

SHINWELL TO BOYCOTT

Protest Against Shipping Debate In Secret Session

LONDON, July 9.

Sir Stafford Cripps took the Commons by surprise to-day, when he announced that the forthcoming Shipping Debate would be held in secret session. Labour's leading spokesman on shipping, Mr. Shinwell has decided to boycott the Debate as a protest against secrecy, says Reuter's Lobby Correspondent. Some other members may follow his example. Others consider it would be better to cancel the whole Debate, because they fear that mystery and speculation already surrounding the affair may create unnecessary public alarm. It is certain, however, that the Government will have all the support they require, as was indicated in the House to-day by cries of protest, when Mr. Greenwood asked the Government to reconsider its decision.

SHIPPING DEBATE TIME-TABLE

The Leader of the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Cripps, has announced in the Commons to-day that the forthcoming debate on shipping will be held in secret session.

The debate will take place on the third day of the next series of sittings.

AID TO CHINA

Asked in Parliament to-day whether it would not be possible to send 500 aeroplanes for the Chinese forces and "if every effort will be made not to forget this gallant ally and her isolation" the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee said: "I can assure the questioner that the British Government will continue to do everything in their power to meet the needs of our gallant Chinese Allies. It would, however, not be in the public interest to specify the nature or categories of supplies which will be furnished."

DESTRUCTION OF STUKAS

Fifty-nine stukas dive-bombers have been destroyed in the Western Desert since May 23. This was announced in the Commons to-day by the Under-Secretary for Air, Captain Balfour.

When asked to give wide publicity to this for the guidance of "intelligent or unintelligent amateurs who have been trying to direct imperial strategy", Captain Balfour said he hoped the statement would receive a wide publicity it deserved.

The Conservative, Mr. Williams asked, "How many of these dive-bombers were destroyed when our forces were defeated?"

Captain Balfour replied, "The British forces are never defeated. Sometimes, they have setbacks, but finally they always win."—Reuter.

'VON TIRPITZ' TORPEDOED

Soviet Submarine Secures Two Hits On Nazi Battleship: Enemy Transport Sunk

MOSCOW, July 9.

The German battleship "Tirpitz" will be laid up for several months as the result of the attack by a Soviet submarine, said a Soviet Naval Communique today.

"Tirpitz" Takes Refuge

The German battleship "Tirpitz" was hit when together with three heavy cruisers she tried to intercept an important Allied convoy bound for the Soviet Union, says Thursday's "Pravda."

Hits scored by a Soviet submarine compelled the "Tirpitz" to withdraw.

Together with other ships she took refuge in the Norwegian Fjord from which she had come out on her raiding expedition. The convoy safely reached the Soviet Union the "Pravda" states.

HE STALKED BIG GAME

Describing the attack on the "Tirpitz" the "Pravda" says: "Tirpitz" was accompanied by three heavy cruisers and eight destroyers acting as guard. The squadron was discovered by an experienced Soviet submarine Commander Lunin, who through the periscope saw that the destroyers were keeping watch over their charge. Lunin decided to make a straight dash for "Tirpitz" through the line of destroyers. He got through and fired two torpedoes. Both reached home and damaged the battleship, which together with the cruisers and destroyers withdrew from the raid and made for the Norwegian Fjords.

TWO TORPEDOES HIT "TIRPITZ"

The Soviet midnight 'communique' says:

In Barents Sea one of our submarines attacked the new German ship "Von Tirpitz." Two torpedoes hit the vessel and caused serious damage.

The Soviet Submarine which attacked the "Tirpitz" clearly heard the explosions of two torpedoes states the newspaper "Red Fleet". Soviet reconnaissance planes lost sight of the German fleet owing to fog but two days later the warships were spotted again a long way from the scene of action.

NAZI FLEET SEEKS FJORDS AGAIN

From Reuter's special correspondent: A Soviet Naval Commander describing the action against the German battleship "Tirpitz" said to-day, "As the "Tirpitz" emerged from the Fjords into the open sea the accompanying destroyers spotted the periscope of the Soviet submarine, which was trying to slip through the ring of protective vessels. The destroyers rushed at the submarine but it was already too late. A swift, decisive and clever blow had already been struck. The battleship continued moving, fearing a renewed submarine attack. She could not let the destroyers continue the chase, because in her damaged condition she required their help more than ever.

Soviet planes quickly sent out to reconnoitre later found the German fleet steaming at ten knots. Passing from visibility of the Soviet submarine, the fleet disappeared into the Fjords. On the morning of July 7, Soviet scout planes discovered the German fleet, including the disabled "Tirpitz" of a considerable distance from the region of action steaming southward along the Norwegian coast."

He adds: "The "Tirpitz" cannot be expected to sink from two torpedo shots, but will be laid up for several months for repairs."

NAZI TRANSPORT SUNK

Before attacking "Tirpitz" Commander Lunin's submarine sank with a single torpedo a big German transport which was in the vicinity of the German squadron, "Pravda" states to-day.

Russians Evacuate Stary Oskol

MOSCOW, July 8.

A communique says that Stary Oskol has been evacuated.

The Soviet midnight communique states: "During July 8 our troops fought bitter engagements west of Voronezh. After stubborn fighting our troops left Stary Oskol.

British 'Coup' In Indian Ocean

French Island Occupied Without Resistance

LONDON, July 9.

It is officially announced that British forces on July Second occupied the French island of Mayotte in the Mozambique Channel.

No resistance was offered, and there were no casualties on either side.

(Mayotte is a French island situated between the Portuguese East Africa and Madagascar. It is near Comore Islands also belonging to the French.)

Dust Storms In W. Desert

Rommel Digging In? Br. Position Neither Better Nor Worse

LONDON, July 9.

The British broadcast special correspondent, Richard Dimbleby, in a dispatch from the Western Desert this afternoon said: "The combination of reduced activity on the ground and the effect of dust storms has for the moment lessened the tension. We have passed the first stage with flying colours. The second stage has not yet begun. We have not lost the initiative which we held throughout the operations at El Alamein".

NEITHER WORSE NOR BETTER

The results of the last 24 hours in Egypt are easily summed up, writes Reuter's military critic. Our position is neither better nor worse than it was but the general impression among experts is that it is not bad. There are no signs that Rommel's enemy is being enveloped and caution should be exercised not to let the imagination run riot over the supplies and reinforcements being obtained by General Auchinleck. Therefore, there is no special ground for optimism but equally none for the contrary.

Rommel Digging In?

There is no sign of any break in the lull in the fighting in the Western Desert but a certain amount of fluidity has developed on the western arm of the inverted "L" running south from El Alamein and then west.

This is due to the activities of mobile columns being used by both sides.

The present may be described as a waiting period of consolidation during which each side is probing the other's defences.

Reuter's special correspondent cables:—

There is evidence that Field Marshal Rommel is digging in at various points on the battlefield west of the Eighth Army's El Alamein positions.

ENEMY GUNS DESTROYED

To-day's Middle East joint Communique states: "During the night of July 7/8 a successful raid was made against German positions, in which a number of guns were destroyed and some enemy killed and prisoners taken. Our fighting patrols harassed the enemy all yesterday especially in the southern sector of the front.

Dust interfered with air operations to some extent but our fighter-bombers made successful attacks on enemy landing grounds at El Daba and obtained direct hits on Aircraft refuelling.

EIGHT ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED

Further successful bomber attacks were made on dispersed enemy vehicles and during our offensive seven enemy aircraft were shot down and one was destroyed by anti-aircraft fire.

ON ALEXANDRIA

Three enemy aircraft were operating in the Alexandria area last night. No damage was done. One was shot down and one damaged by our night fighters.

During the night of July 7/8 a large fire was caused when our medium bombers attacked Messina.

From all the above operations six of our aircraft are missing".—Reuter.

LOWEST JOBLESS IN BRITAIN

LONDON:—The total of persons wholly unemployed fell in June to below 100,000 for the first time since records have been taken.

NAZI PRECAUTIONS AGAINST INVASION

STOCKHOLM, July 9.

Gen. von Rundstedt is in Holland on a tour of inspection of coastal and other defences, states a Berlin dispatch to the Swedish newspaper "Aftonbladt".

BOMBAY-POONA TRAIN SERVICES

Owing to weather conditions resulting in partial interruption of through rail communication over the ghauts, it may be necessary at any time to cancel or put back some trains for which it will not be possible to give any prior notice. Public are advised to make inquiries at the nearest Railway Station.

FRESH NAZI OUTRAGE

Village Burnt And Male Population Carried Off

LONDON, July 9.

The Norwegian Telegraf Agency reported to-night that the Germans have burned down the village of Bulandet on the island off Bergen and carried off part of the male population.

No reasons for this new outrage have been given.—Reuter.

R. A. F. ATTACKS WILHELMSHAVEN

LONDON, July 9.

An Air Ministry Communique states: "Last night strong forces of aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked Wilhelmshaven, the German naval base and submarine-building centre.

NEW PREMIER OF TURKEY

ANKARA, July 9.

It is officially announced that M. Sarajoglu has been appointed Prime Minister.—Reuter.

Indian Paratroops In Action Against Hurs

NEW DELHI, July 9.

First service use of Indian parachute troops was made recently as part of the combined military and police drive against the Hurs in Sind.

"The idea was to comb the Hurs' stronghold which lies somewhere in the northern edge of the Makhi Dhund area of the Sanghar Taluka in the Tharparkar district."

Taking part in the round up were a Punjab battalion, the parachute troops, Frontier Constabulary, and police. Their task was to close in, box fashion, on a area roughly 30 by 12 miles detaining any people found within their "box".

On the first day while troops were getting into position Indian Air Force pilots flew over areas where the Hurs are believed to do a certain amount of military training. However, no Hurs were seen and no action was taken.

The Hurs used many novel tracks when attempting to hide or escape. Apart from hiding submerged in water and breaking through reeds, they used this method for crossing canals unseen. But for crossing a river in a hurry their method was to scare a buffalo into making a rapid crossing and to follow behind by holding on to his tail almost insurf-boarding style.

INDEPENDENTS LOSE BYE-ELECTION

LONDON, July 9.

The Conservative and National Government candidate, Major V. J. G. Morrison, defeated two Independents in the Salisbury bye-election. The result declared to-day was:

MAJOR MORRISON: 12076 votes.
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2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation and who are eligible for re-election.
4. To elect Sheth Surendra Maganlal, the Additional Director appointed by the Board of Directors, who retires under Article 104, of the Articles of Association of the Company and is eligible for re-election.
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(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 106 OF 1942

Re: PANALAL LALBHAI, residing at Panalal Terrace, Grant Road, Bombay, an employee of Messrs. S. B. Billimoria at Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay .... A Debtor.

Ex parte: BRIJMOHAN LAXMINARAYAN .... Petitioning Creditor.

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S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANEKJI HORMUSJI GAZDAR, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim, interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, sale, lease, charge, lien, trust, easement, maintenance, share, possession, co-parcenary rights or otherwise howsoever in the undermentioned property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, interest or demand whatsoever and the same (if any) shall be treated and considered as having been waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situated at Santa-Cruz, Saza Danda, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, admeasuring 1680 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and being made up of plot No. 52 and part of Plot No. 51 of the Manekji Gazdar's Private Scheme of Santa-Cruz, so as to make the frontage of the pieces of land on the Western side Road to be 120 feet and all which the whole piece of land is bounded on the North and West by the Scheme Roads and on the South by the other part of plot No. 51 and on the East by Plot Nos. 43 and 42.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1942.

MOHILE PAREKH & MANEKLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 109 OF 1942

Re: KEKI J. DAMANIA, residing at Umrigar Building, Plot No. 13, Hughes Road, Bombay. .... A Debtor.

Ex parte: Messrs. CHOKSI BROS. Petitioning .. Creditors.

On the 7th day of July, 1942 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1942.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RUSTOMJI DOSSABHAI UMRIGAR, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our client the properties hereinafter mentioned.

ALL PERSONS having any claim or demand against the said properties by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 54, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered waived.

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SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land, situate at Matheran in the Taluka of Karjat and Registration Sub-District of Karjat, District Kolaba, containing by admeasurement one acre be the same a little more or less and described and particularly denoted as No. 98A in a certain map or plan of the said Matheran deposited in the Office of the Collector of Kolaba, together with the dwelling house and all premises standing or lying thereon known as "Maneck Villa" and which said premises are bounded, on the East by Plot No. 98 "Umrigar Lodge", on the West by Government ground, on the North by Government ground through which runs the Municipal road and on the South by Government ground through which runs the Municipal Road and is situated in the Registration District of Kolaba.

Dated 8th July, 1942.

PAYNE & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.

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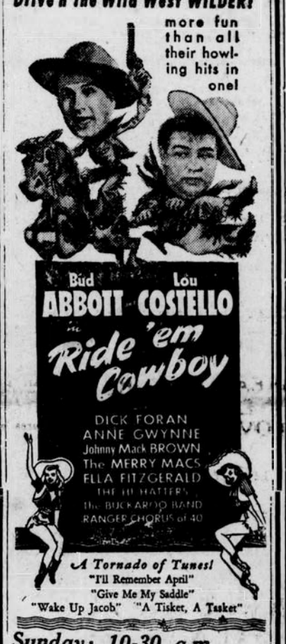

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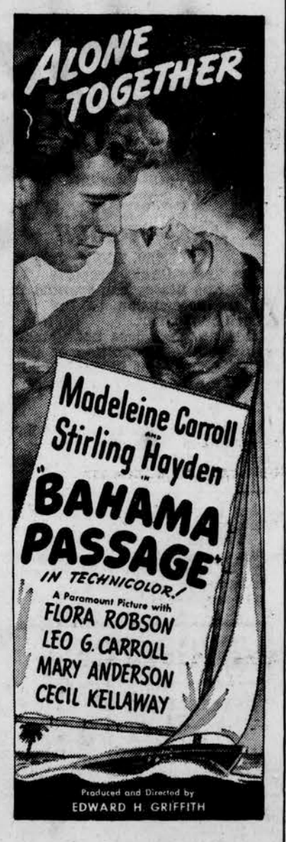

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To-day

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Sunrise: 6-9 a.m. Sunset: 7-18 p.m.
Highetide: 10-41, 22-04. Lowtide: 3-36, 16-28
Progressive Group: Mr. K. L. Punjabi to speak on "Control of Food in Bombay" at Green's, 6-15 p.m.
'Haj Committee' meeting at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Ride 'em Cowboy" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Ball of Fire" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Johnny Eager" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Blossoms in the Dust" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Bahama Passage" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Duniya-Ek-Tamasha" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Khilauna" 4-45, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Andhi" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m
NEW WEST-END—"Khandaan" 3, 6 and 9
CITY LIGHT—"Khazanchi" 4, 6-45 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3 6-15 and 9-30 p.m
PARADISE—"No, No, Nanette" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Jungle Princess" 4, 6-30 and 10
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 and 9-45, p.m.
PALACE—"Hold Back The Dawn" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Sikandar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Vijay" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Rai Saheb" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 3, 6 and 9
SUPER—"Jawani-ki-Pukar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Paina" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
PLAZA—"Lagna Pahave Karoon" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Tamanna" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh-Michowli" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m.

M. COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 3 will meet near the Junction of Mahomedally Road and Muejid Bunder Road, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains, the visit may be postponed.

MUMBAI GUMASTA MANDAL: A public show of Hadi-Didi (New Theatres Ltd.) is arranged for the benefit of Gumastas by Bhendi Baaar Gumasta Mandai to-day (Friday) at Noveity Cinema at 9-30 a.m. Mr. Mcherally, the Mayor of Bombay, will presiue.

INCIDENT OFFICERS' TRAINING COURSE: A lecture will be given on "Message Writing" by Mr. J. Abernethy, to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Members and their guests are invited to a meeting of the Group at Green's to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. when Mr. K. L. Punjabi, secretary to Government, will speak on "Control of Food in Bombay."

DELISLE ROAD A.R.P. COMMITTEE: Mr. J. Baldwin will distribute certificates to those wardens who passed their First-Aid Course from the Class conducted under the St. John Ambulance Association by Mr. R. D. Khade at 7 p.m to-day (Friday) in the Maharashtra High School Hall.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION: Mr. D. S. Bharucha will deliver First-Aid Lectures at the Police Club, Esplanade Police Court, Fort, daily from Monday to Friday between 3-30 and 5-30 p.m. The lectures will commence from to-day (Friday).

MAYOR'S HOUSE-COLLAPSE RELIEF FUND: A generous contribution of Rs. 1,101 has been donated by Shree Ranjit Movietone Co., in the Mayor's Relief Fund for the sufferers in the Churchgate building collapse disaster.

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES: Mr. Murarji Jadavji Vaidya has been unanimously elected as the Vice-President of the Association of Indian Industries, Bombay, for the year 1942-43.

Test Of Country's Progress

The Bombay Provincial Branch of the Safety First Association of India held its tenth annual general meeting at Electric House, on Wednesday.

The Chairman, Mr. A. S. Trollip, reviewed the work of the Association. India, he said, should be organised at all times for Civil Defence, by which is meant the protection of the country from natural major disasters and war. This should form the basis of a citizen's education. The field of Civil Defence gave everyone the opportunity of developing latent abilities, which did not come to one's ordinary avocations in life.

The following members were elected to the Managing Committee for 1942-43: Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle, Mr. A. S. Trollip, Mr. J. P. Blackmore, Mr. P. J. D'Souza, Major (Dr.) S. K. Engineer, O.B.E., F.R.C.P.E., Mr. Sorab D. Vimadalal, Mr. J. S. Pereira, Mr. E. G. Lazarus, Mr. G. S. Ranade, Mr. M. D. Karaka, Mr. B. R. Gobhai, Mr. A. Young, Mr. T. W. Johnstone, Dewan Bahadur N. V. Sayana, Mr. Solomon J. Judah, Mr. D. D. Deshpande, Dr. P. N. Daruwalla, Mr. K. B. Joshi, Mrs. H. C. Captain, Dr. M. Venkatrao.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, JULY 10.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
5 p.m. Haooani Gane 5-20 Afzal Husain. 5-35 Zohrabai. 6-30 Chand Khan. 6-50 Shirinbai. 7 Kallan Qawwal and party. 7-15 Topsy Turvy Towns, 1. 7-30 Kanan Devi. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Dagh aur jigar. 7-54 Shamshad Begam. 8 Afzal Husain. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-50 Chayanat on Sarod. 10 Chand Khan. 10-15 Zohrabai. 10-30 Kallan Qawwal and party.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Vinayakrao Patwardhan. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Saleh Mohammad. 8-25 P. G. Nimkar. 8-35 T. Shevalkar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Sulochanabai Mhapsekar. 12-30 p.m. Galaxy of Ghazals 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 For different tastes. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Sulochanabai Mhapsekar. 5-25 T. Shevalkar. 5-40 News in Marathi, 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Saleh Mohammad. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Japan Inside Out. 7-15 T. Shevalkar. 7-20 Sulochanabai Mhapsekar. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Dilruba Solo. 7-55 Saleh Mohammad. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 A.R.P..... Answering You. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 Air Orchestra. 10-15 Vinayakrao Patwardhan.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Vinayakrao Patwardhan. 8 Thumri on Clarionet. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Recitations from Hindustani poems. 9 Instrumental duet. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
7-30 Commercial news 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 P. G. Nimkar. 8-20 S. N. Chapekar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Vinayakrao Patwardhan. 9-30 Gretel Bommer. 9-45 Erwin Pollak. 10 Dances and Delight.

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, who for reasons of health, has resigned the presidentship of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and membership of the Congress Working Committee.

NEW B.P.C.C. CHIEF

Nagindas Master Elected: Jinabhai Joshi Becomes Vice-President

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master was elected President of the B.P.C.C. at the meeting of the B.P.C.C. this evening, and Mr. Jinabhai P. Joshi was elected vice-President.

Nineteen members were present, of whom sixteen voted for Mr. Nagindas while three voted against.

At the outset some members suggested that the resignation of Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai should not have been accepted. In fact, he ought to have been requested to reconsider his decision.

A resolution was passed placing in record the great services rendered by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai.

Corporation Decides To Appoint Deputy To City Engineer

On account of the late arrival of the Madras Express, Mr. Y. J. Meherally, the Mayor, came late by half an hour to the Municipal Corporation on Thursday. Dr. J. A. Collaco presided in the meantime and welcomed Mr. Sorab K. H. Katrak, the Mayor of Karachi to the Municipal Corporation, who evinced keen interest in the debate.

DEPUTY CITY ENGINEER

The House considered the Works Committee's resolutions for the appointment of the Deputy City Engineer. This post has remained vacant for nearly three years, but owing to the heavy work in the City Engineer's Department in connection with the A.R.P. and other measures of civil defence, the Works Committee recommended the filling up of the post.

Mr. V. B. Worlikar moved the proposition to request the Municipal Commissioner to invite applications by public advertisement in prominent newspapers in India and not to limit the field of recruitment to Bombay Province alone.

Mr. M. E. Joshi moved an amendment, seconded by Prof. Sorab Davar, to send the matter back to the Works Committee for reconsideration as they thought that a chance should be given to their own employees who were well tried and experienced.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan moved another amendment to postpone the matter till the war was over.

Both the amendments were lost and the original resolution was carried.

CHEAP GRAIN SHOPS

Mr. Cooverji J. Shah then moved a resolution to request His Worship the Mayor to address the Government to open additional cheap grain shops in the city.

Mr. S. K. Patil moved an amendment to postpone consideration of the matter till His Worship the Mayor fixes a date for its debate.

The amendment was carried as a substantive proposition.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

RECLAMATION HOUSE COLLAPSE

Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh and Dr. P. H. Mehesheri have tabled the following resolutions which they will move next week:

Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh: "That the attention of the Commissioner be invited to the great delay caused in carrying out rescue work at the collapse on the 28th June, 1942, of a building under construction at the Church Gate Reclamation apparently for want of proper direction to carry out the rescue work and also for want of proper salvage equipment required to deal with such accidents and he be requested to report the measures that should be taken in future so as to render prompt and proper rescue work and reclaim all casualties without any loss of time.

Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri: That in view of the experience gained in connection with the recent Church Gate Reclamation House Collapse Tragedy, the Commissioner be requested to report at a very early date as to whether the Rescue and Demolition services are sufficiently manned and equipped to meet with similar emergencies on a larger scale and if not what measures are necessary to be taken to supplement them so as to render them more efficient.

King's Two Horses For St. Leger

NEW MARKET, July 9.

Both the King's horses BIG GAME and SUN CHARIOT have been accepted for St. Leger, running here on September 12. In addition to SUN CHARIOT, two other fillies, AFTERTHOUGHT, who was second in the Oaks and the Goldcup, and SONNIBAI have been accepted. The last filly to win The Leger was BOOKLAW in 1927. Four of the seventeen acceptors, UJIJI, SHAHPOR, PROBATION and CHEQUEBOOK are trained by Lawson at Manton. There will be a second acceptance later. Acceptors in addition to the foregoing are WATLING STREET, SOLWAY, CAVENDISH, TRIBONIAN, SUNKING, FURIOSO, SEASICK, HYPHERIDES and KOLO.

Partners Of Wholesale Concern Arrested And Bailed Out

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Kaloo Ramji and Shivji Hirji, the two partners of Hemchand & Co., were arrested by the City Police last night on a charges of profiteering. Later they were released on bail.

Applying for the extension of the bail period of the accused before Mr. M. A. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court, to-day, the police stated that a grocer named Khimji Asar had called at the Pydhonie Police Station and reported that the accused persons who are wholesale dealers had demanded from him Rs. 2u per gunny bag in excess of the rate fixed by the Controller.

The grocer's statement was recorded, and Rs. 20 in marked notes were sent with him. On receipt of the signal the godown running in the name of Hemchand Damji & Co., was raided, when the marked notes were found in possession of the first accused. The accused were then arrested.

The Magistrate extended the bail period to July 23.

LUCKNOW, July 7.

Mr. Harish Chandra Tiwari, a former Secretary of the Lucknow University Union, was arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

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FINED Rs. 50 FOR CONTRAVENTION OF PRICE CONTROL ORDER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Munji Alibhai, proprietor of P. M. and Co. provision merchants at Grant Road was sentenced today by Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate, Fourth Court to pay a fine of Rs. 50/- being found guilty on two counts of having contravened the price control order.

The accused, according to the prosecution sold sugar and wheat at rates in excess of Government controlled prices to Mr. N. M. Wagle, I.C.S. Deputy Secretary, General Department, Government of Bombay. The accused sold to Mr. Wagle one maund of sugar for Rs. 6-8-0; although the controlled price for the same is only Rs. 5-4-0. Four paylees of Khandwa wheat were also sold to Mr. Wagle for four rupees, which again is in excess of the Government price.

Mr. Wagle made a compiaint and the accused was arrested on June 16.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

On the evidence before the Court the accused was sentenced as above.

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NOT NOW

Though the Congress Working Committee has been meeting daily since Monday it has not yet adopted any definite resolutions on the present situation. The prolonged deliberations suggest that Gandhiji's plan of mass action is being considered and that opinions on the plan are divided. One report is that "the Congress is not likely to embark on any big campaign for the moment, but will carefully watch the trend of events in India and outside and adjust its activities to meet the exigencies of the situation." But some other reports suggest the possibility of Congress deciding to start a campaign and inviting Gandhiji to determine its details. One cannot, therefore, be sure that Congress will not embark on any big campaign just at present. Before final decisions are taken by the Working Committee we would once again represent to it that, in the present circumstances of the country, any civil disobedience campaign will be a disaster of the first magnitude.

Untimely

In the first place the country is so grievously divided with regard to the war and constitutional issues before it that a Congress campaign will not only not be supported by large sections of the country but is also likely to be actively resisted by them. There will thus be a kind of civil war in the midst of a most terrible war in the history of the world at a time when the energies of all the people, it is admitted by all, need to be concentrated against the enemy at the door. The Congress organisation itself requires to be strengthened and made more than it is to-day, as Mr. Rajagopalachari says, a democratic national organization and not merely a close party machine. Mr. Rajagopalachari's decision to resign from the Congress altogether is only a symptom of a very sad state of things in the province of Madras The communal situation, too, is worse than it was for years past. In these circumstances, from the point of view of success for the Congress campaign itself the present time is most unfitted for any campaign of civil disobedience. It may not be difficult to get a majority in the A.I.C.C. for any programme of action led by Gandhiji. But it is a different thing for the people to lead the programme to a successful issue in the absence of top leaders when these latter are clapped into jail.

Undesirable

A Congress campaign is still more undesirable when it is viewed from the standpoint of its effects on the war and their repercussions on India. It is bound to weaken war effort, unless, of course, Government speedily come to an understanding with the Congress. In a press interview at Wardha Pandit Jawaharlal said: "The problem before the Congress is to take such steps to increase the people's spirit of resistance in such a way so as to avoid, in so far as we can, creating a situation which might temporarily help Japanese or any foreign invader and not come in China's way. This may not be completely possible for the time because the step we take might involve non-submission to British authority, creating further complications." Pandit Jawaharlal is aware that a campaign against Britain at this time may create grave complications and may temporarily give an advantage to Japan. But he satisfies himself with the thought that "in whatever we do our desire and intention are clear, that we don't wish to injure the cause of China or the defence of India". But what avail our desire and intention if our actions give an advantage to the enemy of India as well as of China? Pandit Jawaharlal also admits that "any step we may take may be full of perils" but he adds: "On the other hand, not taking any step is still more perilous. We have to choose the lesser danger." Nobody asks Congress to be inactive. Congress can do much through the Constructive Programme and particularly through communal unity and the war programme of self-sufficiency and self-protection.

India's Trade

"The total value of India's exports to all countries, including Burma, amounted to Rs. 1,87 crores as compared with Rs. 2,01 crores in the preceding year and Rs. 1,63 crores in 1938-39", says the Annual Review of the trade of India for 1940-41 just issued. The value of imports showed a relatively small reduction, amounting to Rs. 1,57 crores as against Rs. 1,55 crores in 1939-40 and Rs. 1,52 crores in 1938-39. But since the outbreak of the war figures of exports from India by Government for defence purpose have not been recorded in the trade return and since India has been exporting vast quantities of materials and foodstuffs to different theatres of war, the actual value of exports is considerably higher than the recorded figures. The output of iron and steel, coal and paper has broken all past records. The output of cotton piecegoods increased to 4,269 million yards as compared with 4,012 million yards in the preceding year and there was double shift working on a large scale. However, the jute and sugar industries show a decrease of 14 and 13 per cent in production as a result of the accumulation of heavy stocks brought over from the previous year. The loss of export trade and consequent large accumulation of stocks created panic in jute, groundnuts and sugar, markets, but subsequent steps adopted improved the situation and to-day we have a different outlook. The raw cotton situation was disappointing, in spite of increase exports to China and growing demand of the mill industry. The spread of war in Europe and the Middle East stopped trade with a number of countries. A large part of the loss due to the closure of European markets was made good by increased exports to Empire countries and the United States of America. Agriculture was subjected to two opposite tendencies during the year. While a considerable degree of expansion had taken place in the industrial sphere, there was simultaneously heavy accumulation of surpluses in respect of several commodities which could only be absorbed at great sacrifice in prices. "The dream of war prosperity seemed almost to melt away so far as Indian agriculture was concerned after the middle of 1940 with an alarming drop in prices of raw materials." Owing to shortage of shipping facilities normal trade was impossible and trade restrictions and controls intervened with the result that to-day the situation is entirely different.

The Government have introduced controls as the cost of living is going up by leaps and bounds. The shortage of wagons has upset all normal trade and people find great difficulty in securing their normal requirements. The controls are ineffective so far. The supply situation is obscure as the publication of all important statistics are stopped. The monsoon has commenced in good time to relieve the situation but unless the Control Department studies the needs of each province and makes available normal requirements in good time there will be considerable disparity of prices. Stocks will accumulate in producing centres and prices will drop while consuming places will have to pay exorbitant prices. Uniform control must be introduced immediately.

Soviet Hard Pressed

News from Russia continues to be grave. The present position of Voronezh, the vital railway junction connecting Moscow and Rostov, is obscure. But there is no doubt that it will be in enemy hands. Elsewhere also on the Kharkov-Kursk front the situation is no better, the Russians being forced to retreat—they have just announced the evacuation Stary Oskol, 60 miles south-west of Voronezh—borne down by sheer weight of men and metal. The Germans are throwing every thing into the struggle for the Don. But it is noteworthy that simultaneously they are pressing the Russians hard on another front, the Kalinin region, north-west of Moscow. It is a serious situation for the Russians inspite of the fact that they are inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. **But they have borne worse disaster without being broken and it can be confidently assumed that the latest, too, will fail to make any big, let alone decisive, impression on their resistance.**

One thing, however, is curious. If the Germans are on the offensive on two fronts with an overwhelming weight of men and material, it is reasonable to expect that the Russians will assume the offensive with nearly the same advantages somewhere else. As a British commentator reminds us, the situation as regards the respective strength of the two combatants is different from what it was a year ago. The Germans are by no means as strong as they were while the Russians are definitely stronger than in June 1941. There is, however, no sign yet of the Red Army delivering its counter-blow. This is a little disappointing in view of the gravity of the situation which requires to be dealt with immediately. Meanwhile there comes a welcome report of a Soviet submarine having torpedoed the German battleship "Tirpitz". If the damage inflicted on her is serious as is claimed, the submarine has achieved an important success, indeed. The British have almost simultaneously struck another of their air blows on German naval strength with a raid on Wilhelmshaven. These blows, let us hope, will serve to weaken the intensity of German operations against convoys to Russia, operations which have undoubtedly assumed serious proportions.

Frankly Speaking

First Phase Over

With vigorous and aggressive activity, General Auchinleck managed to halt Field Marshal Rommel and even to surprize him. It was a great achievement due to the courage of Gen. Auchinleck and his determination to give the enemy no rest. Gen. Auchinleck's offensive-resistance went on for five useful and exciting days. But Rommel having been fought to a standstill, the situation has changed into a comparative lull since Monday last. The fact that Rommel has been pinned down near El Alamein for over eight days is certainly very welcome. But does the present lull constitute a continuation of the improvement in the situation? We doubt it.

Unfortunate Lull

Time is certainly a vital Allied asset, but it is so on one equally vital condition. That condition General Auchinleck himself emphasized when he declared in his Order of the Day that the enemy must be given no rest. When Rommel reached his present positions his hordes had very nearly reached exhaustion point, while the Eighth Army, although badly battered and equally tired, had received some fresh reinforcements, the New Zealanders for instance. At the end of a long line of communications, Rommel's forces were not in a happy position. Auchinleck exploited the situation brilliantly. But has he not, during the last three or four days, given Rommel the much needed time to rest and reorganize his forces whose one weakness lay in the fact that they were extremely tired and that, in that condition, whatever reinforcements he might hurriedly receive would not have been of any very great use? We fear that it may now be Rommel who breaks the lull. But let us hope Auchinleck has reinforced sufficiently strongly to meet the revived enemy.

Kerosene Oil

The Bombay Government have acted rightly in fixing the maximum prices of kerosene oil in the city and penalising the refusal of its sale by retail dealers to any person on demand and offer of such prices. But that is not enough. Many retailers may not sell the oil at all rather than sell it at the control price. They may conceal their stocks and refrain from dealing in the commodity till a higher price is permitted. Government should, therefore, obtain rigorous control over the stocks also. Nay, as we have often suggested before, even this will not suffice. Government should ensure adequate supplies of kerosene oil and also of vegetable oils, which may be used by many as a substitute for the former. We must also repeat our suggestion that kerosene oil should be supplied by all the Government grain shops.

Grievances Of Evacuees

It is to be hoped that the visits undertaken by Mr. Aney, Overseas Member of the Government of India, to the various refugee camps in the country will lead to the redress of the many grievances of the Indian evacuees. First and foremost, while relief to all evacuees should be generous, racial discrimination must be completely ended. But the problem of evacuees will not be permanently solved unless suitable employment is found for them. It appears that here, too, Indians are handicapped by racial discrimination and this impression is strengthened by Government's refusal to inform the public how many Indian, Anglo-Indian and European evacuees have been employed by them. It is said that Government of India propose to employ the officials evacuated from Burma, whether executive, judicial or technical, in the Indian services, notwithstanding that the British Government have made themselves responsible for their employment. Commenting on this point, Pandit Hirdaynath Kunzru points out that most of these officials are likely to be Britishers as the number of Indians in the higher services in Burma could not but have been very small. All Indians will agree with Pandit Kunzru that such a step "will be a scandal of the first magnitude and will be strongly resented all over the country."

PROPERTY OWNERS WELCOME WAR RISK INSURANCE

BUT SUGGEST MODIFICATIONS IN PROPOSED BOMBAY SCHEME

The Bombay Government's proposals regarding war risk insurance of non-factory buildings is generally welcomed by property holders, although they feel that it imposes a heavy burden on them.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad in an interview with a representative of the "Chronicle" said that the public should welcome such a scheme as it gives collective security to all property-owners.

Proceed With It Soon

While making certain criticisms of the scheme and suggestions to improve it, M. K. H. Goregaonker, president, Property Owners' Association, Bombay, expressed a hope that the Government would see their way to proceed with the measures as early as possible.

Shouldn't Be Compulsory

Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Iyer of the Warden Insurance Co. suggested that such a scheme should not be made compulsory and if it was made compulsory there should be a limit to the amount. He also suggested that the rate of premium could very well be lower than the rate in England.

MOVE WELCOMED

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad in his interview, said:—

"I am glad that the Government of Bombay has contemplated a scheme of insurance of private property in Bombay and other areas. To my mind the public should welcome such a scheme as it gives collective security to all property owners. Individual property owners should not grudge paying the necessary premium.

"I am not in a position to say anything about the details of the scheme, but I approve of the principles underlying it."

Limit Of Premium

Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Iyer said:—

"The Move made by the Bombay Government is a move in the right direction. There is a demand for War Risk Insurance of immovable properties, particularly in the city of Bombay, and many enquiries are being made whether such insurance is being done by Insurance Companies

"The Government, however, have indicated the general lines on which they would like a scheme to be adumbrated; but they have very wisely left it to the public to make their suggestions in regard to the proposed scheme.

"In the first place, it should be mentioned that War Risk Insurance of immovable properties should not be made compulsory in a country like India. If, however Government proposes to make this compulsory then they should limit the amount.

NOT THE ENGLISH STANDARD, PLEASE

"In regard to the rate of premium to be charged the standard of premium charged in England should not be used as the sole basis for fixing the premium in India. Conditions here are different and so a lower premium will be justified. In any case, the Government should now bring forward their scheme of insurance without much loss of time.

"My own feeling is that property owners, particularly, in the city of Bombay and suburbs, would be prepared to pay a reasonable premium for covering their properties against War Risks and it is for the Government to encourage such property owners to take the cover at a reasonable cost.

"I would personally suggest that for properties situated outside Bombay City, the minimum that may be fixed for compulsory insurance should not exceed Rs. 5,000.

"On the whole the move made by the Government is in the right direction and it should be welcomed."

Exclude Land Value

Mr. K. H. Goregaonkar said:—

"It seems the Government is trying to follow closely the scheme of the War Damage Act in England. There a property owner has to pay 2 per cent of the total value of the property spread over a certain number of years, and in the event of such payment proving inadequate to meet the liability, the Treasury contributes an equal amount. The same basis seems to have been taken by the Government in Bombay. The payment is spread over a period of 4 years and is to be made by two annual instalments. The Government of Bombay also propose to provide funds if the contributions by the property owners are insufficient to cover all damages. The method for ascertaining the value of the property will be roughly based on its net rateable value and it is stated that it will vary from one and half to two times the present house tax on the property. Working this in details 8 payments on the house tax bases as above will perhaps much exceed the 2 per cent of the value of the building. This is of less importance assuming that the Government will, as in England, take only 2 per cent of the value of the property and not more. In this connection I should like to state that in ascertaining the value of a building the value of the land should be excluded and this is but quite fair as what is damaged is the building and not the land. Why this was not done in England is not known, but here I think the Government should come to the relief of the property owner who is much overburdened with taxation.

The announcement does not make clear whether the scheme covers scorched Earth Policy. There should be no ambiguity on the point.

NECESSARY EVIL

"The operation of the scheme will be a terrible burden on the property owners. They are already too much sapped and in many cases this will be the last straw which will break the camel's back. This will more particularly be the case where properties are heavily incumbered and cannot bear the burden of this additional payment. Such case will mean the complete ruination of the mortgagor or the owner of the property. It will also lead to partial starvation of some widows and minors and beneficiers who live upon the income of the property. This is all true, but the remedy now suggested is the necessary evil."

WAR WILL END THIS YEAR OR NEXT

WASHINGTON, July 9.

Asserting that the United States will not need to call up married men nor young men of eighteen and nineteen years, the Chairman Mr. May, of the House of Representatives Military Affairs Committee, predicted that the war would end "probably in 1942 and unquestionably in 1943."

NO SECRET.

Mr. May said that the information responsible for this prediction is no military secret and it had been obtained since recent Soviet reverses. He expressed the view that an army of five million was all that the United States needed and the nation will have 4,800,000 under arms by the end of 1942. "The enemy will be so busy abroad coping with the men we will have there, shortly that he will be unable to give us any invasion worry so that there will be no need for a large army at home" Mr. May added.—Reuter.

BRITISH SHIPS FOR SALE TO ALLIED GOVTS.

LONDON, July 9.

The British Government has offered for sale to Allied Governments a proportion of the new ships built by Government in the United Kingdom and secondhand ships purchased by the Government from Foreign Flags. The Allied Governments concerned are, those which have made their own ships available to Britain for service in the common war effort. A further allocation of available ships based on the same principles is about to be offered.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH ADMIRALS

WASHINGTON, July 7.

President Roosevelt conferred here to-day with Admiral King, Commander-in-Chief of all United States Fleets, Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Chief of the British Naval Mission to the United States, and Mr. Harry Hopkins, the United States Lend-Lease Supervisor.

Well-informed circles indicate that the conference concentrated on plans for getting convoys through to Russia and other European theatre of war.

Chinese Foil Jap Encirclement Attempt

CHUNGKING, July 9.

The Chinese forces which were in danger of being trapped in the pocket south of Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi Province, have extricated themselves to a new line north-east of Yuahuashan. They evaded two successive Japanese enveloping movements. Five Japanese columns totalling about 30,000 troops are now attacking the new Chinese positions about 55 miles south of Nanchang.—Reuter.

GHASTLY NAZI ATROCITIES

700,000 Jews Murdered In Poland: Justice Will Be Meted Out To Offenders

LONDON, July 9.

"When the full story is known it will unfold a tale more ghastly than any in history," declared the Minister of Information, Mr. Brendan-Bracken, at a Press Conference on German atrocities in Poland.

Mr. Bracken continued: "Seven hundred thousand Jews alone have been murdered with bestiality unknown in any previous record. The Germans have thus shown themselves as the most brutal nation, which has ever defeated the annal of the human race.

COMMON MURDERERS

As a member of the Government, I can assure you that those responsible will be brought to justice and their crimes punished with the utmost rigour of the Law. The criminals will be treated as common murderers. The Government of the United States, Britain and the United Nations are in complete agreement that every care should be taken to take down the names of those responsible and that their punishment should be the severest known to law. I hope that this fact will be rubbed into the beasts responsible for the crimes happening in Poland and other occupied countries."

Mr. Fardoonji J. Garda Dead

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Fardoonji Jamaspji Garda on Thursday morning at the Parsi General Hospital. Mr. Garda was the Foreman of the machine department of "The Bombay Chronicle" and diligently served the press for about a decade. The deceased was suffering from double pneumonia and was 69 years of age. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved members of his family.

Formerly he served at the Government Central Press, after which he joined the "Chronicle" Press soon after its inception. left the "Bombay Chronicle" to better his personal prospects, starting a business of his own. He rejoined the "Chronicle" press a decade ago.

CHINESE ENVOY IN EGYPT.

BOMBAY, July 9.

The Vice-Secretary of the Chinese Legation in Egypt has been appointed Charge d'Affaires of the Legation pending the appointment of a new Minister to succeed the former Minister who resigned on account of his ill health, announces the Chungking radio.—A. P.

Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola has been appointed a Director of the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., in place of his father, the late Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola.

Rajahmundry Paper Mills

Plea To Central Govt. To Take Over Control

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, July 8.

I understand, that correspondence is going on between the Government of India and Madras Government, regarding the Paper mills at Rajahmundry which, owing, to internal dispute, have been lying idle since May 1941. The mills are capable of producing ten tons of paper every day. Representations have been made to the Government of India that as the paper industry is of vital importance to the country, the mills should be declared as essential industry under the Defence of India Act and taken over by Government for immediate working. A Deputation of Andhra industrialists has proposed to meet Commerce Member in this connection.

REPRESSION IN THE PUNJAB

LAHORE, July 9.

Information has been received in the office of the Provincial Congress Committee that Chaudhari Ghulam Hussain, a former President of the District Congress Committee of Karnal, was arrested under rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules for making an objectionable speech.

Amar Chand, a Congress worker of Ambala, was convicted under the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to two months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50. His appeal has been admitted by the Sessions, and he has been released on bail.

Madho Ram, a Congress worker of Sher Garh, in the Ambala district, has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules. July 15 has been fixed for the hearing of the case against him.

Babu Rattan Parkash, and Pandit Chander Kirti, Secretary of the Tehsil Congress Committee, Panipat, who were being prosecuted under the Defence of India Rules, have been acquitted by a Karnal Magistrate.—United Press.

More U. P. Communists To Be Released

LUCKNOW, July 9.

Orders have been issued by the U. P. Government for the release of about a dozen more communist prisoners confined in the Bareilly Central Prison. These prisoners will shortly be released from the prison.

It may be mentioned that a number of communist prisoners have already been released by the U. P. Government.—A. P.

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES FOR DEFENCE PURPOSES

Govt. To Arrange For Housing Of Evacuees

The Director of Information Bombay, writes: The Bombay Government has issued orders regarding the requisitioning and acquisition of properties for defence purposes, including A. R. P.

Collectors of Districts and other requisitioning authorities have been instructed to give, in consultation with the local defence authorities, as much notice as possible to persons who are to be evicted from their lands or buildings, and see that no person is evicted unnecessarily.

In requisitioning agricultural land, annual compensation equal to half the value of the gross produce of the land requisitioned will be awarded as soon as possible. When the award of compensation is likely to be delayed, a small amount for maintenance will be granted immediately in cases where it is necessary.

In cases where lands are acquired permanently, an advance not exceeding half the value of the land as estimated by the acquiring authority will be paid immediately to the persons concerned and it will be adjusted in due course against the amount or compensation finally awarded.

In the requisitioning or acquisition of houses and evacuation of villages, compensation will be determined having regard also to the cost of removal and the cost of constructing new houses. The cost of removal will be paid to the persons concerned at once along with the notice of eviction, while the cost of constructing new houses will be paid as soon as possible.

In addition, suitable sites for the construction of new houses will be provided on Government waste land. If suitable waste lands are not available, steps will be taken to requisition lands for this purpose and temporary arrangements will be made, where necessary, for housing the persons evacuated.

In the case of requisitioning or acquisition of building sites and residential houses in large towns and cities, compensation to be paid will be determined under section 19 of the Defence of India Act and paid as soon as possible. If the decision regarding compensation admissible is likely to be delayed, an advance equal to less than half the value of the full compensation estimated by the requisitioning authority will be paid where necessary in order to avoid hardship to persons concerned, the advance payment being adjusted against the compensation awarded finally.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

We have laid the foundations; it is for them (Indians) to plan and build the house in which they wish to live. In all this evolution of policy we have been true to our inherited instincts: our instinct for order, our reverence for law, our faith in freedom, our sense of realities

—Mr. L. S. Amery.

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The "New York Sun" believes (1) that Gandhiji has changed his attitude regarding the presence of Anglo-American troops and (2) that this is partly due to the expansion of the Viceroy's Council.

Every day American interest in India is growing better informed and more profound.

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Talking of the expansion of the Viceroy's Council, an Anglo-Indian contemporary says: "No truly National Government can ever be formed by the Viceroy merely by the process of selecting distinguished Indians."

But Brutus, being an honourable man goes on to plead "....., which, in default of agreement, is all His Excellency can do".

We hope His Excellency is reassured.

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"Will the British Government act and act courageously even at this late hour, I wonder".

—Nawabzada Liaquat Alikhan.

Suppose it does; where will the Muslim League be then? We wonder.

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Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan has promptly come out on behalf of Mr. Jinnah with the assertion that "Mr. M. N. Roy's impression that the Viceroy was unaware of the League's position is erroneous."

Of course it is erroneous. The Viceroy is only too well and thankfully aware of the League's position.

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RESISTANCE TO JAPANESE.

Pandit Nehru on Task of India.
—Anglo-India.

There is another task also to which Pandit Nehru refers.

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In a speech at New York, Mr. Wandell Willkie declared that recently Americans had "been trying to save China with words."

No, no: with aerial deeds, too—weather permitting.

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By the way Mr. Willkie declares that "There must be a Free France. The people of the United States are dedicated to its restoration."

That is why M. Laval is dedicated to the securing of a German victory.

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Reuter's special correspondent says that Rommel is digging in at various points on the battlefield.

Why shouldn't he when given such a precious respite?

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A Soviet submarine claims to have hit the German battleship with two torpedoes in the Barents Sea.

It's now the turn a British submarine when the ship limps into the Norwegian sea.

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Professor: "What's a Grecian urn?"

Student: "Depends on what he does for a living."

FRONTIER MAIL DIVERTED

Sequel To Breaches On B. B. C. I. Line Between Mokholi And Malarna

BOMBAY, July 9.

The District Traffic Superintendent, Kotah, B. B. and C. I. Railday, at Bayana telegraphs:—

At eight hours on Thursday July 9, the line was breached between Mokholi and Malarna on the main line at two places and through communication was interrupted. Transhipment is not possible at the present. The interruption is likely to last for the next 48 hours.

Number 4 Up and 3 Down Frontier Mail will run between Delhi and Bombay as usual but will be diverted between Muttra Junction and Nagda over the G. I. P. Railway via Ujjain and Bhopal.

Number 19 Down and 20 Up between Baroda and Sewaimadhopur and between Muttra Junction and Gangapur city will also run as usual.

Number 3 Down and 4 Up Frontier Mails between Nagda and Muttra Junction and 19 Down and 20 Up between Sewaimadhopur and Gangapur city are cancelled until through communication is restored.—A.P.

THROUGH COMMUNICATION RESTORED

BOMBAY, July 9.

The District Traffic Superintendent, Bulsar, B. B. and C. I. Railway, telegraphs:—

Through communication on the Rajpipla State Railway was restored at 15|30 hours to-day.—A.P.

SUGAR BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL

Government Control And Distribution

Bombay, July 8.

JAVA SUGAR: Since our last review market for Java Sugar has continued to remain very firm with an advance of one Rupee per cwt. Business was almost at a standstill as the permits for Export were not available. Holders on the other hand were not prepared to sell their own holdings which were small except at their own price. The local stocks are now reduced to about 2,500 tons of which the major portion is sold for Exports. The tendency of the market is firm.

INDIAN SUGAR: Market for Indian Sugar was irregular. All the prices are now quoted on the basis of the prices fixed by the Controller at which Sugar should be sold in the City. The Government have prohibited the Export of Sugar from Bombay City and the Suburban Districts, except under a Licence. The Government of Bombay has also directed that, with effect from 3rd July, 1942, no person shall remove any consignment or parcel of Sugar either from their godown or Railway Station. The distribution of Sugar is being controlled by a special Officer at the office of the Bombay Sugar Merchants' Association, Khand Bazar. In view of the Government taking over the Control and distribution of Sugar the regular business is automatically stopped.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI: There was no interest in Java Sugar as there are no stocks. As regards Indian Sugar, since the Control, the regular business is at a standstill except at the prices fixed by the Controller. All the prices are to be taken at the Controller's limits.

FOREIGN MARKETS: There are no news from the foreign markets.

Consolidated statement of sugar production and stocks (by groups for the fortnight ending 15th May, 1942):

Factories working 130; Production Ben. Maunds 167,224; Despatches 526,995; Closing stocks on 15-5-42 13,712,696.

Closing stocks on 15-5-41 Maunds 23,770,259.

RECORD INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT

Trade Review For 1940-'41

The output of iron and steel, coal and paper have broken all records, says the Annual Review of the Trade of India for 1940-41, issued to-day.

The output of cotton piecegoods increased to 4,269 million yards as compared with 4,012 million yards in the preceding year.

The two important articles that did not share the general expansion of industry were jute and sugar. The production of jute fell by 14 per cent and of sugar by 13 per cent as compared with the preceding year.

A large number of other industries also received a powerful stimulus from the war. War supply orders encouraged the production of a number of industrial articles, not hitherto produced in India or produced only in small quantities.

Another index of industrial prosperity is provided by industrial profits and industrial prices. Between 1937 and 1940 the index of industrial profits rose from 51 to 112—a rise of 84 per cent.

The heavy accumulation of surpluses of certain commodities, especially jute, groundnuts and sugar, created panic in the market, but confidence was gradually restored by various steps taken by Central and Provincial Governments. The Government of India introduced a scheme of war risk insurance on land, relaxed restrictions on the export of oilseeds to neutral countries, despatched an exploratory mission to the United States of America, extended the chain of Trade Commissioners and set up a fund for the relief of groundnut cultivators.

The cotton surplus was reduced to some extent by the increased exports to China and by the high level of activity in the mill industry which brought about a big increase in consumption. However, in view of the slump in the export trade the problem of surplus cotton, particularly in the short staple varieties, can hardly be said to have been solved in this way.

Export of cotton piecegoods from India rose by more than Rs. 4 1/2 crores to Rs. 10.54 crores, the highest level for more than a decade.

The persistance of cheap money was due, among other things, to the expanding cash resources of the money market as a result of the accretions of sterling, the operations of the Reserve Bank, the maintenance of the bank rate and bond rate at 3 per cent, the relative and temporary setback suffered by agriculture and trade and the lower level of agricultural prices. Part of accumulated balances with the Reserve Bank was used for repatriating India's sterling debt.

Executor-Partners To Deposit Amounts In Court

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kania)

Ahmed I. A. Laljee ..... Applicant

Versus

Hooseinbhoy A. Laljee and Others ..... Respondents

This was a Notice of Motion taken out by the applicant for an order that respondents 1 and 2 as executors of the late Abdullabhoy Laljee be ordered to deposit in Court Rs. 29,366-9-3 admitted by them as being to the credit of the deceased in the firm of Abdullabhoy Laljee and Co. in which these two executors were also partners and another sum of Rs. 2,500 being the balance of a sum of Rs. 5,000 admittedly received by them after Abdullabhoy's death.

The main point which arose for decision was whether the admission that this amount was standing to the credit of Abdullabhoy in the firm was sufficient to justify the Court in ordering that it should be deposited in Court as if they had actually received it in their hands.

After considering authorities, His Lordship held that as it was settled law that where an executor admitted a sum of money as due from him personally to the deceased he would be ordered to pay it into Court there was nothing different on principle where the admission was that money was in the hands of his firm or where the admission related to the receipt of an amount after the death of the testator from a firm in which the executors were also partners. His Lordship therefore ordered respondents 1 and 2 to deposit these admitted amounts in Court.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Merwanjee Kola and Co. appeared for the applicant.

The Advocate-General with Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for respondents 1 and 2.

Mr. K. M. Munshi with Mr. M. P. Amin, instructed by Messrs. J. S. Rutnagar and Co. appeared for respondents 3 to 11.

Mr. P. B. Vachha instructed by Messrs. B. H. Vakil and Co. appeared for respondents 12 to 20.

Mr. K. M. Vakeel instructed by Messrs. Mehta Laljee and Co. appeared for respondent No. 28.

NEW ZAMORIN

CALICUT, July 9.

The installation ceremony of the new Zamorin, Raja of Calicut, aged, 81 years took place yesterday.—A.P.

REALISING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Reactionary Feeling On Higher Average Report

Bombay, July 9.

On Wednesday the New York cotton market was influenced by higher acreage report. At the opening prices advanced on the Senate passage of the full parity loan Legislation but later there was increased realising and the market feeling was reactionary on the official acreage report which was higher than expected and the weekly weather report was favourable. The Bureau report indicated acreage 24,005,000 against 23,519,000 last year.

The improvement in wheat prices attracted New Orleans buying and moderate short covering but towards the close there was renewed selling.

At the opening October was quoted unchanged at 19.45 and advanced to 19.53 which was the highest level. Prices declined to 19.34 after the release of the acreage report and finally closed at a net decline of 10 to 5 points Spot cotton prices declined 3 points at 20.74c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also quiet with moderate selling and closed at a decline of 17 to 8 points Spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 19.80c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

N. Y. October highest (10-12 a.m.) 19.53+08
N. Y. October lowest (11-13 a.m.) 19.34—11

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Market declined on acreage being larger than expected.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 8.

July	19.03—10
October	19.38—07
December	19.49—05
January	19.54—06
March	19.59—09
May	19.67—07
Middling spot	20.74—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, July 8.

July	19.00—09
October	19.60—08
December	19.60—17
January	19.67—09
March	19.79—09
May	19.88—08
Middling spot	19.80+02

NOON CALL.

New York, July 8.

October	19.40
December	19.50

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 9.

Following a decline of 7 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened quiet to-day at Rs. 213/4 for Broach J/A delivery and improved to Rs. 215 under some covering. At the rise there was scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 213/8 but the market steadied at this level with both buying and selling balanced. The position of Indian cotton is getting stronger and compared with other commodities and American cotton, our prices are cheap. Some members have now stopped business in the current settlement. Later on with receipt of Russian war news there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 211/8. At this level there appeared some covering and prices improved to Rs. 213. Prices again improved to Rs. 215/8 but reacted to Rs. 214/8. There was some liquidation and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

BROACH, July/August	Rs.	213 8 0
OOMRA July		196 4 0
BENGAL July		176 12 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 9.

	Old.	Ready
Bengal	.....	177/80
Berar	170-75	202/06
C. P. 1	180-85	220/22
C. P. 2	170-75	206/07
Khandesh	135-50	.....
Muglai	150-60	.....
Broach	160-65	216/22
Broach Low	150-55	.....

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, July 9.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U.P.		184	181	178	175
M G Punjab		184	181	178	175
M G Rajputana		190	187	184	181
M G Oomra No. 3	206	203	200	197	...
M G C. P. No. 1	231	228	225	222	...
M G C. P. No. 2	216	213	210	207	...
M G Broach No. 2		222	219	216	213
M G Punj.Ameri		312	309	306	303
M G Surat		412	409	406	403
M G Rajpipla		407	404	401	398
M G Navsari		417	414	411	408

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, July 9.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year	Last year.
Khandesh	416	1,412	100,335
Central India		30,055	144,587
Barsi and Nagar		53,444	121,694
Hyderabad/Gaorani		16,989	48,578
Berar		178,011	373,544
Central Provinces		87,565	76,510
Total Oomras	416	449,476	865,349
Dholeras	295	33,528	96,438
N.-W. Provinces		1,425	1,537
Rajputana		470	6,613
Sind-Punjab	510	416,606	546,544
Broach		319,712	297,684
Coompta & Dharwar		26,178	129,994
Westerns-Northerns		31,351	98,817
Cocoanada		.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	101	15,466	9,850
Arrived by road to 2nd July 42		42,500	326,133

COTTON PARITY

Broach J/A below N. Y. July 1,080 cent points at Ex. 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, July 8.

Broach J/A highest 219 1/2 lowest 214 closing 214

Oomra July highest 198 lowest 195 1/4 closing 196 1/4

Bengal July highest 181 lowest 178 closing 178.

Harwood League

PRESENT POSITIONS OF TEAMS IN FIRST DIVISION

The following are the present positions of the teams on the First Division of the Harwood League:—

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
W.I.A.A. Staff	7	5	1	1	22	4	11
Berkshires	6	5	0	1	21	8	10
City Police	5	3	2	0	10	6	8
Muslims	6	3	2	1	10	11	8
Y. M. C. A.	6	3	1	2	12	7	7
Royal Navy	8	3	0	5	16	18	6
South Kanara	7	2	2	3	10	18	6
H. Q. Sub.-Base	7	2	0	5	15	17	4
R. A. Colaba	5	1	2	2	4	6	4
R. E. S. T.	7	1	1	5	7	22	3
Bombay Gymkhana	6	1	1	4	5	15	3

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, July 9

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 98/4	
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 92/10	
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 99/13	
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 99/13	
3 per cent 1963-65 93/1	
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 107/14	
3 per cent 1946 Bonds 101/14	
4 per cent War Bonds 102/0	
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 102/1	
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 111/6	

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 108/9	
4 per cent 1963-63 Mysore 113	
6 per cent 1955 Mysore 122	

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 103/12	
4 per cent M Deb 1957 106	
5 per cent M Deb 1964 112	
5 per cent M Deb 1954 123/8	
5 per cent K P T 1956 122/8	

Tone:—Quietly steady.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 9.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York London spot and forward silver was 23 1/2d. with a very small business. New York spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market is getting liquidated on fears of increased offerings from the Bank and prices are sagging. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD.

Ready	Rs.	80 15 0
Ashad		80 13 0
Sovereigns		38 8 0

SILVER.

Ready	82 15 0
Ashad	82 9 0

LONDON SILVER.

London, July 8.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, July 8.

London gold fine per oz. £8-8-0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, July 9.

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.

Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months.

Banks Buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.

B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON/NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D 294 3/4

LONDON/BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil

LONDON/STOCKHOLM

Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04

LISBON/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T D D 1/11 3/8

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £8-8-0 Ready

New York silver 35 1/8

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 month not quoting
2 to 5 months 1/4 per cent
6 to 11 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very easy.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 3rd July 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		135,26,42,000
Sundries		1,89,92,000
	Rupees	147,81,34,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government securities	78,19,55,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,19,09,000	79,38,64,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	8,14,90,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	49,33,78,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,14,44,000	32,63,12,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		.....
Dead Stock		1,75,21,000
Sundries		1,76,81,000
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	30,99,08,000	
Balances with other Banks	1,28,48,000	32,27,56,000
	Rupees	147,81,34,000

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, July 9.

Pepper Ready		195 0 0
Pepper Ashad 15		190 0 0
Ginger ready		97 0 0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 8.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£54 1/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 13/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 5/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 5/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 7/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114-3/4
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£ 6 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£56
National Bank of India	£28

LONDON WHEAT.

London, July 8.

Rozario Santa Fe Jul/Aug. quoted	25/6
Barletta Russo Jul/Aug. quoted	25/5
South Australian wheat Jul/Aug. quoted	28

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Restricted Turnover

Bombay, July 9.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. There was less inclination to operate and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened at Rs. 1475 and improved to Rs. 1490 at this level there was some selling and prices sagged to Rs. 1477 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 295 and steadied at Rs. 296. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1262 and after improving to Rs. 1270 quietened at Rs. 1267

On the Wall Street market earlier losses were made good as selective buying materialised in various leaders with the upturn achieving a fair momentum under the leadership of Steels. Gains upto two dollars were well distributed. The market closed firm. More encouraging Moscow advices together with the advance in grains served as buying incentives. U. S. Steel shares closed 2 1/4 at 49 1/2 and Anaconda Copper advanced one point at 26 1/2. General Motors closed 1 1/4 higher at 39 dollars.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Apollo 5/2; Ahmedabad Advance 356/4; Bombay Dyeing 1265; Central India 364/8; Century 473; Colaba Land 179; E. D. United 2/13; Finlay 263; Gokak 287; Indian Bleaching 171; Indore Malwa 342/8; Kohinoor 482; Lakshmi 820; Morarji 585; Mysore 136/4; New Great 272; Phoenix 216/4; Podar 216/4; Sassoon Silk 93; Sholapur 6550; Simplex 263; Swadeshi 357; Swan 193; Tata Mill 32/4; Vishnu 1650; New City 260

ELECTRICS.

Andhra Valley 1610; Ahmedabad Electric 181/4; Ajmere Electric 13/10; Bombay Suburban (old) 173/12; Bombay Tramways 131/12; Karachi Electric 187/8; Poona Electric 238/14; Surat Electric 183/12; Tata Hydro 169; Tata Power 1485.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Asso. Cement 167; Belapur Sugar 227; Bombay Burma 225; Bombay Burma New 70; Bombay Steam 340; Shivrajpur 39/8; Tata Steel Def. 1475; Tata Steel Ord. 295; Prem. Construction 120 Br. B. Petrol 1/5/9; Ind. Radio Def. 350; Ind. Radio Ordy. 350; Scindia Steam 20; Tata Chemical 15/2; Tata Oil 99/8; Western India Match 216/4; Burma Corporation 2; Indian Iron 27; Indian Copper 2/0/6; Steel Corp. Bengal 17/11.

BANKS.

Baroda 116; Central 48/4; Imperial F.P. 1560; Imperial P.P. 381/4; India 142/8; Reserve 102/8; Union 6/3/0

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prant. 907/8; Central Prov. 112; Gujrat 110; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Shon xd 111; Sara Sirajgunge 98/8; Siaikot Narowal xd 115

INSURANCE.

Empire 700; Jupiter 15; New India 49/8; Oriental Life 3900; Vulcan Insurance 9/13

DEBENTURES.

4 per cent Tata Chem. 1952 119; 4 per cent Andhra 1952 104/14; 4 per cent Bom. Telephone 48/4; 4 per cent Tata Power 1951/55 104/14

PREFERENCE.

5 per cent Ahm. Advance 125; 7 per cent Andhra 1550; 7 per cent Bom. Tram 78/4; 6 per cent Bom. Steam 327/8; 5 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 per cent Tata Steel 135/12; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 151/4; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1592/8; 6 1/4 P. Const 1st 121; 6 1/4 per cent P. Const. 2nd. 118/8; 5 per cent Swadeshi 138; 6 per cent T. Chem. 121/14.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, July 9.

The market ruled fairly steady to-day with unimpressive price movements. Tata Deferreds moved up to 1480 and closed at 1475. Tata Ordinaries were quoted around 295. Bombay Dyeings continued to rule at 1265. Other mill shares were steady. Indian Irons stood at 26-14.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1465), 1465, 1480, 1475.
Tata Ordinaries' (294), 294, 295 295.
Tata Ordinary 295; Tata Deferred 1475; Indian Iron 26/14; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 17/11; Bombay Dyeing 1265; Central India 365/10; Century 475; Gokak 253/2; Kohinoor 481/4; Simplex 206; Andhra Valley 1605; Tata Hydro 168/12; Tata Power 1490; Associated Cement 167; Belapur 226/14 Bombay Burma (old) 222/8

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, July 9.

Groundnuts August—		
Opening		65 8 0
Highest		66 5 0
Lowest		63 10 0
Closing		64 1 0
Cottonseeds September—		
Opening		30 5 0
Highest		30 12 0
Lowest		30 4 0
Closing		30 7 0
Castorseeds September—		
Opening		59 0 0
Highest		60 12 0
Lowest		58 14 0
Closing		60 4 0
Linseed September—		
Closing		8 11 3

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, July 9.

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	115 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	151 0 0

Tone:—Steady.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 9.

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 160 28 148 35 148 42 145 49-55 142

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 120/8 24 113/4 28 110 35 109 42 106 49-55 104/8

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 120 Rosita Rs. 117 Country make Rs. 84 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 55 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Aso Rs. 150

Market tone:—Steady

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated were as follows:—

27th Week (ended July 8th)—	
1940	15,626,400
1941	18,331,900
1942	20,003,600
Total for 27 weeks (1st January to date)—	
1940	372,833,020
1941	494,388,100
1942	495,756,975

For the calendar month of June 1942, the total units of energy generated amounted to 82,660,500 and the total units sold by the three Companies to 72,268,697.

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, July

Groundnut August		4 8 0
Castorseed September		6 0 0
Cottonseed September		2 8 0
Silver 1st settlement		2 0 0
Gold 1st settlement		1 2 0

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, July 8.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5 voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

Latest Commercial

COTTON

OCTOBER

New York, July 9

Previous closing	19.38
To-day's opening	19.43
Difference	+.05
To-day's closing see Stop Press	

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 9

Following are the New York opening ranges:

July (19.13/13) unquoted
October (19.47/45) 19.43/42
December (19.56/55) 19.50/50

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, July 9

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay July/August (£25 quoted) £25 quoted
Linseed Calcutta July/August unquoted
Linseed La Plata July/August unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal July/August (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £25 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, July 9

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, July 9

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, July 9

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, July 9

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, July 9

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-8 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers: 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, July 9

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors (unquoted) dol 39
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 25 3/8) dol 26 3/4
United States Steel Common (dol 47 1/8) dol 49 3/4
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 109 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 9

London Stock Exchange was very quiet to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, July 9

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 7/8

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 11/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 7/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 1/2
3 per cent War Loan £102 3/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 17-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-3
Electric Music Industry 16-3
Princhin Johnson 24-5
Imperial Chemical 32-9
Woolsworth Ordinary 53-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £80 1/2
Dundee 27-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 28-0
Ford Motors 25-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £80 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4
Carrea 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £5 1/16
P and O Defd 26-1 1/2
Distillers 76-6
Bredfords Dyes 8-3
British Celanese 10-7 1/2
J and P Coates 36-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-6
Fine Cotton Spinners 8-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 15-3
Inter Nickels dol 38 1/2
Indian Iron 38-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 17-6
Donaro Tea 25-7 1/2
Empire of India 15-5

JUTE

Barnagore £6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-1 1/2
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant 14-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 15-7 1/2
Burma Corporation 3-6
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 25/3
Rand Mines £6 5/16

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 48-9
Trinidad Leasehold 66-10 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6
Spring Mines Split Share £0 15/16
Union Corporation 132-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-7 1/2
Anglo-India 46-3
Burma Oil £1 3/4
Mexican Eagle 10-4 1/2
Shell Transport £2 7/16
Royal Dutch £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £46 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £19 7/8
London North Eastern Defd £1 7/8
London Southern Defd £16 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent £124
London Transport 'C' £40 1/2

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'C. R.' Decides To Quit Congress And Legislature

Stinging Reply To Charges Of Indiscipline Levelled Against Him By Tamil Nadu Congress Chief

MADRAS, July 9.

The President of the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee has addressed a communication to Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar asking him to show cause why the Tamilnadu Congress Working Committee should not take disciplinary action against him.

The letter is dated July 5 and is written in Tamil. A reply is called for within 15 days.

The following is a free translation of the letter addressed by the President of the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee to Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar:—

Dear Sir.—I am enclosing for attention a copy of the resolutions which the Tamil Nadu Congress Working Committee passat Courtallam on June 29 and 30.

The propaganda that you have been carrying on after the A.I.C.C. meeting has taken the form of exhorting the general public that it is not proper to follow the lead of the Congress, instead of its being an effort to get the Congress decision modified.

You have been emphasising in your speeches that the Congress resolutions amount merely to "doing nothing."

You have stated that even in the existing situation the public should support the proposal for the establishment of a popular Government in Madras.

In one of your speeches you have said that it is foolish not to resist Japan on the ground that the British Government are not ready to part with power and so implied that the Congress resolutions have not shown the way to resistance to Japanese aggression.

You have stated that even if no changes are effected in the Centre, we will accept office in the Provinces.

You said that it is not proper to go on stressing the differences between us and Britain.

In one speech you have spoken so as to give the impression that those who do not accept your views not only do not seek to wrest power from the foreigner but also seek to deny it to a section of our own people.

You have stated that the Congress has not done anything for Hindu-Muslim unity; and in similar utterances you have spoken in a manner calculated to deflect the public from the path laid down by the Congress.

Your propaganda is being conducted solely for the purpose of inducing the people not to accept and act on the Congress resolutions.

Moreover, members of the Legislature elected on the Congress ticket are bound by their pledge given at the time of their candidature, to follow and act in accordance with the directions of the Congress Committee. While continuing to be a member of the legislature, it is improper for you to carry on propaganda counter to Congress resolutions.

Hence I request you to sent in writing within 15 days your reasons why disciplinary action should not be taken against you by the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee.

RAJAJI REPUDIATES CHARGES

The following is the full text of Mr. Rajagopalachari's reply to the President of the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee:—

I have your letter of 5th July. I repudiate the charge made therein. You begin and end your letter with the statement that the propaganda I have been doing after the last A.I.C.C. meeting is not an effort to get the Congress decisions altered but has a tendency to dissuade the public from following the Congress. This is by itself a mere inferential expression of opinion on your part. It is again a distinction without a difference and proceeds from a basic error of outlook. You ignore that the Congress is not merely a close party machine but is a democratic national organisation. The fact that the Congress has been recently functioning as a party machine ought not to make you ignore its larger aspect as a national institution.

CHARGES ENUMERATED

You state that I am "emphasising that the decisions of the A.I.C.C. amount to a go-nothing policy", that I have said that "in the present state of affairs the people should support the demand, that a popular Government should function in the province", that I have said "it is foolish not to resist Japan because the British Government is not prepared to part with power" and thereby that I inferentially suggest that "the Congress decisions do not go to indicate how Japan may be resisted", that I have said "we may accept responsibility in Provincial Governments even though there is no transfer of Central Government" and "it is not right now to be dwelling on the disputes between Britain and us" that in a certain speech I have spoken in a manner that may lead to the interpretation "that those who do not agree with my advice, desire not only (sic) to wrest power from foreign rulers, but deprive certain sections of the people of their right of self-rule", that I have spoken in such a manner "that it may be thought that the Congress has done nothing for Hindu-Muslim unity", and generally that I have made speeches that tend to dissuade people from following the Congress policy.

RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH ASSERTED

A mere reading of these statements of yours is enough to show that the charge of breach of discipline based on expressions of opinion is baseless, unless indeed one is to be totally debarred from persuading Congressmen to alter their opinions once they are set down in the form of committee resolutions. No change in Congress policy would ever be possible if this exaggerated interpretation of loyalty and discipline be accepted.

THREE POINTS' PLAN

"My campaign is to bring about a realistic attitude on the part of the Congress in respect of the three issues of:

(1) A Congress-League settlement.

(2) The installation of a National Government for All-India as well as the substitution of popular forms of government in place of authoritarian rule now prevailing in some provinces and

(3) The co-ordination of the State and people in defending India against Axis aggression."

I do seek to convert the Congress from its present attitude. I have done this with all the care and caution that may be expected of one who has identified himself for over thirty years with the Congress and knows the value of discipline and organisation as well as the need for liberty of thought and opinion in a national organisation

PLEDGE EXECUTED SINCERELY

You refer me to the pledge of members elected on the Congress ticket to accept and act in accordance with Congress decisions. It is absurd to interpret the pledge, as intended to cover anything other than the work in or connected with the legislature.

Your attempt to give a mandate to members of the legislature as to what they should do in the party meeting is most reprehensible. I note, however, that better counsel has prevailed and you have withdrawn from this attempt, step by step. I, however, must protest at the undue influence sought to be exercised by issuing notices calculated to produce fear of your disciplinary jurisdiction being invoked.

Nothwithstanding the baselessness of your charges, I do not wish to wrangle with you. In order to be absolutely free to carry on my campaign for converting the Congress from its present policy, I have decided to resign my membership of the Congress and to tender my resignation of Assembly membership at the meeting of the party on the 15th July.

REPLY TO 'C. R.'

Mr. K. Kamaraja Nadar, President of the Tamil Nad Provincial Congress Committee, acknowledging Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's letter of date, expressing his decision to resign his membership of the Congress, states that the same will be placed before the Working Committee of the Tamil Nad Congress for its consideration.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Tamil Nad Provincial Congress has been convened to be held in Madras on the 14th instant.

"C. R." Asked To Resign By Mahatma And Azad?

The United Press learns that both Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, wrote to Mr. Rajagopalachari advising him to tender resignation from every place of importance or office affiliated to the Congress including the membership of the Madras Assembly to which he was elected on Congress ticket. It is presumed that the letters were sent yesterday after discussions in the Working Committee based on representations received urging disciplinary action against Mr. Rajagopalachari.

"GANDHI TAKES SECOND THOUGHT"

NEW YORK, July 9.

Gandhi's changed attitude regarding the presence of British and American troops in India, says a leader in the "New York Sun", indicates that even extremists have begun to take second and salutary thought about the Japanese menace."

It believes that the reorganization of the Viceroy's Council has something to do with it and points out that the reorganisation has "accomplished without fuss much of what Sir Stafford Cripps offered during his recent mission."—Reuter.

Garry Cooper and Barbara Stanwyk at New Empire in 'The Ball of Fire'.

"Ride 'Em Cowboy" Stays On At Regal

The most elaborate as well as the funniest of the Abbott and Costello starring comedies, Universal's "Ride 'Em Cowboy" is being held over for another week at Regal.

Backgrounded against an Arizona dude ranch, "Ride 'Em Cowboy" contains everything necessary in the way of parade grounds for the antics of the two stellar zanies, including Indians, rodeo aces, bucking broncos, wild streets and feminine pulchritude. Among the players are a bevy of bathing beauties and the seven most beautiful cowgirls in world.

On Sunday at 10-30 a.m. will be shown the same picture.

"Johnny Eager" At Metro

A brilliant new acting team looms on the cinema horizon in the persons of Robert Taylor and Lana Turner, making their first appearance together in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's powerful drama of a gangster's career, "Johnny Eager."

The story gives Taylor the greatest dramatic opportunity of his career as Jonnny Eager, ruthless killer who knows no code except the rule of self-preservation. Not until he has pinned a trumped up murder on the only girl who has been able to reach beneath his cold-blooded exterior and find out what makes his heart work, does he make a momentary concession to the laws of human understanding—and then it is too late. Lana Turner is very charming in this film.

Mervyn LeRoy has directed this film.

'BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST' AT CAPITOL

With Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon as its stars, M-G-M's Technicolor production, "Blossoms in the Dust," is one of the finest pictures of this or any year.

The film tells the story of a woman who found solace in caring for hundreds of unwanted children after her own baby dies. Inspired by the life of Edna Gladney, superintendent of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, the struggles and obstacles met and conquered by the pioneers in the field of child welfare are brought to the screen.

Never before has Miss Garson appeared so lovely as she does in the color medium which succeeds in emphasizing the glory of her red-gold hair and green eyes. Equally fine is Walter Pidgeon in a virile characterization as Sam Gladney, Texas mill owner.

Mervyn LeRoy directed with unusual feeling, successfully keeping the film moving at a rapid pace, yet maintaining a charming, tender air throughout.

Lana Turner and Robert Taylor in 'Johnny Eager' at Metro.

"THE BALL OF FIRE" STAYS ON AT EMPIRE

Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyk have proved irresistibly attractive in "The Ball of Fire" at New Empire and the film has been held over for another week.

Stirling Hayden and Madeleine Carrol in 'Bahama Passage' at Excelsior.

"Bahama Passage" Coming To Excelsior

Madeleine Carroll, lovely, blond, Paramount star has done some tall world-travelling in her personal life, but cinematically she has outdone even herself. In "The General Died at Dawn" she went to China; in "Honeymoon in Bali" the land of the Bali dancers claimed her; in "North-West Mounted Police" she travelled to Canada; in "Safari" to Africa; in "One Night in Lisbon" to England and Portugal.

Her most recent actual trek was to the Bahamas, British West Indies, to make the Paramount Technicolor romance, "Bahama Passage", which opens at the Excelsior Theatre to-day (Friday). For this picture Miss Carroll, together with co-star Stirling Hayden and the Paramount crew, hied themselves to the little salt-producing island of Salt Cay in the West Indies.

"BACK STREET" AT OPERA HOUSE

Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan, two of the top stars of the screen are co-starred in "Back Street" Fannie Hurst's great story of romance and heartbreak, which will be shown at Opera House on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at reduced admission prices.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday, July 12th at 10 a.m. Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger Left Hand" a Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Comedy.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"Come, Live With Me" with Hedy Lamarr and James Stewart will be shown at Capitol on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

THREW SHIP FIREMAN INTO SEA?

2 Accused Arrested And Remanded To Custody

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mafizur Rehman and Farid Mooja Lalkazi who were alleged to have thrown a fireman of their ship into the sea while under way were arrested by the Yellowgate Police yesterday.

The fireman, it was stated, was picked up alive by the crew later.

The two accused were placed before Mr. Kantilal C. Thakore this morning, who remanded them to custody.

BUENOS AIRES: July 8.

The executive has issued a decree, declaring the United States and Canadian Atlantic seaboard as danger zones for Argentine shipping, amplifying the decrees given out in 1939 in the same sense regarding European waters.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Surprise visitor to Bombay is a correspondent from Chungking. He is an Australian War Correspondent representing Australian evening papers and also the London "Evening Standard". Douglas Wilkie left Chungking for Burma, where he could have only a very brief stay and just managed to beat it as Mitkyana fell. Then he went to New Delhi, where he met Edgar Snow. Wilkie's views (and probably Snow's) on New Delhi are so much after my heart. Snow has now gone to Wardha, or was going, Wilkie tells me. After which he will probably come Bombaywards. So Bombay will have one really interesting visitor shortly. For those of you who, shall I say, "can't quite place Edgar Snow," may I say that he is the author of "Red Star Over China" and "Battle for Asia."

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While Wilkie is here, which is only for a few days, he wants to cover "Trade Unions" and "The Emancipation of Women." For the first I suggest P. C. Joshi, N. M. Joshi and Jamnadas Mehta. For the Second Lady Rama Rau, Mrs. Hansa Mehta and ..... several others. Wilkie is staying at the Taj, which I suppose is not by choice but out of necessity.

Stern Defence Measures In Egypt

CAIRO, July 9.

Egypt has taken further precautions to meet any eventuality arising from the present military situation.

Under a new decree all landlords are threatened with heavy penalties if air-raid shelters are not completed within a fortnight.

ANOTHER NEW DECREE VESTS GOVERNORS AND SUB-GOVERNORS IN THE DISTRICTS IN WHICH THERE IS NO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR, WITH POWERS OF SUCH REPRESENTATIVE TO ENSURE PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY.

More measures are being taken to protect all railway installations and various points throughout the country against air raids.

The Premier, Nahas Pasha was to see the King last night before the meeting of the Council of Ministers.—Reuter.

DEFENCE COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN

NEW DELHI, July 9.

The National Defence Council met again to-day at Viceroy's House. His Excellency the Viceroy presided. The Council heard from H. E. the Commander-in-Chief a detailed appreciation of the general war situation.

Discussion was then resumed on the statement made to the Council by the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief on Tuesday. Certain points relating to the recruitment and training of air force personnel which remained outstanding were cleared up.

The Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarkar made a statement on the progress of recruitment to the Medical Services of India.

Other subjects dealt with to-day included a discussion of the general position of wages in the country in relation to the cost of living.

The present session then concluded.—A. P.

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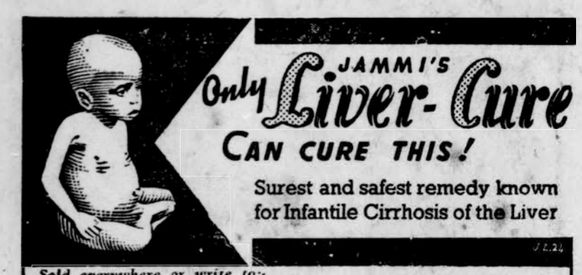
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